

POISON GAS NOT CHLORINE

Substance Alone Could Never Cause Agony and Internal Injuries Reported From France.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Chlorine is not the substance from which poison gases are made on the European battlefronts, according to a paper read before the American Electrochemical society convention by William D. Marshall, a delegate.

"During the first year of the war," Mr. Marshall said, "reports from abroad frequently reached this side to the effect that chlorine was used in the form of gas attacks, releasing it from cylinders, or containers, against the position of the enemy. My own experience with chlorine, as well as what I have heard from others on the subject, leads me to believe that it alone could never have caused such agony and internal injuries as were described, because in my practice I have never seen nor heard of anybody permanently injured by inhaling chlorine, although the temporary inconveniences and pain caused by it seemed at times rather serious."

Rather than perform a deadly mission Mr. Marshall said that chlorine had lent itself for war purposes in sanitation, sterilization of wounds, etc.

"BROKE" SOLDIER SAVES LIFE

Lack of Car Fare Brings Him to Rescue of Man Hurt by Train.

Minneapolis.—If Frank Brickley, private with the First Minnesota hospital corps, had had five cents Emil Drefahl, 131 Bunker street, St. Paul, would probably be dead.

Drefahl was struck by a Chicago Great Western train at Wyoming street and the railway tracks. His left arm was mangled four inches from the shoulder.

Shortly after the accident, Private Brickley, who was walking to barracks from South St. Paul, because he did not have car fare, met Drefahl, bloody and staggering, at Lucy and Concord streets.

He applied a tourniquet to the arm above the injury and stopped the flow of blood, probably saving the man's life.

FEIGNS BLINDNESS, IS FREE

French Professor in Military Prison Deceives Germans by Remarkable Will Power.

Paris.—A professor of the Sorbonne, the great French university, recently obtained his release from a German military prison by a remarkable exercise of will power. He fell into the hands of the Germans in 1915. Deciding at once to get free in some way, he feigned blindness.

From that time it was impossible for the German military doctors or eye specialists to catch him off his guard. They subjected him to the severest known tests. He was tortured by scientific ways of verifying sightlessness, but never once departed from a fixed blank gaze.

He was finally declared totally blind, and included in a recent exchange of permanently disabled prisoners.

PLAN HOTEL CLEARING HOUSE

New York Has Scheme to Save Visitors Inconvenience in Locating Accommodations.

New York.—A hotel clearing-house with the object of locating without delay suitable rooms for visitors when the hotels are filled, will be inaugurated, under the auspices of the Hotel association of New York city. The congested condition of hotels here at certain times during the year, as during the present world's baseball series where visitors who failed to make reservations were unable to find accommodations without considerable trouble, led to the decision to organize the clearing-house. Under the new arrangement the hotel keepers believe that the troubles of the business sojourner in New York are at an end.

HEADS POLICEWOMEN



Dr. Valeria H. Parker of Hartford, Conn., is the first woman policeman ever to be given supervision over other state policemen in the United States. She is devoting her time to interesting thoughtless and careless girls near the military camps at New London, Conn., in recreation rooms and clubs. She has supervision over five other policewomen.

HELLIER NEWS

TRY SMILING!

The thing that goes the farthest towards making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart That loves its fellowmen Will drive away the cloud of gloom And coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too. With mainly kindness lent— It's worth a million dollars. And doesn't cost a cent.

GOSH, SNOW ARRIVES
Tuesday, October 23, of this week, snow arrived. This is the first snow of the season to arrive in Hellier.

VISITS HERE

Miss Lillian Robinson is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis at their home in Allegheny. Miss Robinson resides at Paintsville.

ENLISTS IN ARMY.

Everett Ratliff and Dewey Sargent, two local young men enlisted for service in the United States army at Pikeville last week.

FALLS FROM TREE.

Junior, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ratliff fell from a tree while visiting relatives at Ashcamp. Young Ratliff lost his balance while climbing a tree and struck on top of a fence rail, penetrating thru his face, causing quite a laceration. Several stitches on his face were necessary. He is improving.

FALLS FROM HORSE;

Reece Bartley, Big Branch, one of Pike county's best men fell from a horse last week enroute to the Flat Woods and sustained a broken ankle. The bone was broken in two. Mr. Bartley was taken to the hospital at Jenkins.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Edward Ratliff son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff, popular and well known local youth was stricken with appendicitis and removed to a Jenkins hospital late last Friday.

LATER—A message from Jenkins says that Ratliff has been operated on and is doing as well as could be expected.

YE CLDEN TIME HAY RIDE.

A large number of our local girls and boys assembled at Big Branch where a large wagon chock full of hay awaited them. From Big Branch they went to Marrowbone, a station eight miles from Hellier. The roadway from Hellier to Marrowbone is a poor and very rough one and the hay added a great deal of comfort to the trip. An intensely jolly time was reported.

Prestonsburg Items

Shopping in Huntington.

Miss Ella Noel White, Miss Martha Pieratt and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., were in Huntington Monday shopping.

Governor Grants Pardon.

Gov. Stanley granted a pardon on last Wednesday to John H. Mellon for the killing of an Italian on last Christmas.

Food Conservation Week.

This week is being observed by the Floyd county housewives in trying to economize on food supplies as requested by President Wilson.

Young Ladies Guild.

Wednesday afternoon was delightfully spent with needlework and knitting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Leeton Second-st. At four-thirty delicious sandwiches, pickles and hot chocolate were served.

Moving Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayo, who have been living in Olive Hill for more than a year, are moving back to Prestonsburg. Mr. Mayo has accepted a position in the First National Bank.

Returns Home.

Miss Martha Pieratt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., for several weeks returned home Tuesday. Mrs. White and son accompanied her home.

Will Move To Toleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May will move soon to Toleboro, Ky., where Leslie will assume the management of the farm. This was made necessary by the enlistment of two younger brothers in the U. S. service. Leslie will be greatly missed in Prestonsburg where he has made many friends.

Called To St. Louis.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mesdames Sam Spradlin, E. P. Arnold and Thos. Wilkins left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to be with their sister, Mrs. Judith D. Kelso, who is critically ill in Barnes hospital. Her many friends are anxious for her recovery which is doubtful.

W. W. Williams of Prestonsburg, is a patient in Riverview hospital. He is a candidate for County Attorney of Floyd county. His partner, attorney B. M. James, visited him last week.

Local And Personal.

Mrs. B. F. Combs and J. W. Wine, of Wayland, are in Louisville and Cincinnati this week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jenkins have returned to their home in Ironton.

Lieut. E. E. Archer and family of Paintsville, spent the day with Mr. Archer's parents on Monday.

Lieut. Ed Stumbo is here spending his furlough.

Mrs. Joel C. Martin has returned from Louisville.

Wm. Sleet of Ashland was here last week.

Edith Fitzpatrick was in Paintsville recently.

G. P. Archer and family spent Sunday in Paintsville.

Paintsville Items

Moved To Ashland.

Andy Bush is moving his family this week to Ashland, where he has a good position.

Returned From Cincinnati.

Mrs. Flora Virginia Daare has returned from Cincinnati where she has been doing her winter shopping.

Here From Huntington.

Prof. J. T. Dorsey, former head of the business department of the S. V. S. here but who is now located at Huntington, W. Va., was here this week greeting old friends.

Here From Fort Gay.

Uncle Jasper Vanhous of Fort Gay W. Va., attended the fair here last week. He also spent several days the guest of relatives on Tom's creek.

Returned From Louisa.

Fred Meade, present superintendent of schools of this county, and the republican nominee for re-election, returned Thursday from Louisa where he has been on business.

Returned From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Castle returned this week from Vero, Fla., where they went several months ago to live. After a few months in Florida they concluded there was no place like good old Kentucky and returned.—Post.

New Bank Building.

Work is being rushed on the new bank building for the Paintsville Bank and Trust Co. The roof has been completed and the wood work is now being rushed. It is hoped that the bank and other business establishments will be moved into the new building before the holidays.

Returned To Camp.

Link Castle and Earn Lemaster, two soldiers sent from Johnson county to Camp Zachary Taylor, left the camp last week without permission from the officers and arrived in this section last Wednesday. They were arrested by soldiers here and taken back to the camp.

Passed State Examination.

Prof. F. J. Conley, democratic candidate for Superintendent of Schools of this county, has returned from Frankfort, Ky., where he took the state examination September 21 and 22 before the State Board of Examiners for State certificate. He passed the examination making an excellent grade. This certificate entitles him to teach anywhere in the state and also qualifies him to hold the office of superintendent of schools.

135 Laborers Pass Through Here.

One hundred and thirty-five laborers from Magoffin and Morgan counties passed through here Thursday enroute to Sciotoville, O., where they are going to work on the railroad track of Sciotoville. The men marched in two abreast with one of the leaders carrying a flag made from red, white and blue handkerchiefs strung to a long pole. They put up at the Conley House Thursday night and left on the early train for their work.

Death Claims Mrs. T. B. Bailey.

Mrs. T. B. Bailey, wife of Dr. T. B. Bailey of Nippa, died October 8 in the Kessler hospital at Huntington, W. Va., after undergoing an operation. Mrs. Bailey had been in bad health for some time and was taken to the hospital in the hope that she would soon recover. Some of the most able physicians of the land were called to attend her, but they were unable to overcome the trouble with which she was suffering. Mrs. Bailey was a good christian woman and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sons five, sister, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

Oil Struck In Martin County.

Last week, on Peter Cave fork of Wolfe creek the United Fuel Gas company made a lucky strike for oil. The well was drilled a depth of about 2,000 feet when the oil came gushing forth in such force that for a time it could not be controlled, and for several days a large stream equal to an ordinary creek, flowed down the hill and into Peter Cave's branch and into Wolfe creek. It is said that the grade is of the very best and the well will no doubt bring in a fortune to the owners. It belongs to the Pilgrim Coal company, but this company some time ago executed a lease covering the oil and gas to the United Fuel company who put down the well.

It seems now pretty well settled that Northeast Kentucky is rich with oil as well as coal and we are expecting further developments to bring to the people of the mountains the vast wealth which has been so long covered up. Wells are now being drilled in Lawrence Johnson, Morgan, Magoffin, Floyd and Martin counties. In most all these counties wells are now producing a vast amount of oil.

Local And Personal.

Rev. H. G. Sowards returned the last of the week from Martin county where he taught the teachers institute. He reports a pleasant week.

Zollie Ward has moved his family to Paintsville that his children may have the benefit of our schools.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess of K-4 visited Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Atkinson and attended the fair here last week.

Furniture from the Fetter home is now being packed and shipped to Ashland where Dr. and Mrs. Fetter will reside. Paintsville people regret to lose them.

Mrs. Jno E. Buckingham and daughter Martha Alice, are in Versailles this week to see Misses Venice and Winifred Buckingham, who are attending college there.

Attorney M. C. Kirk and Mrs. Holmes Kirk will leave this week for Vero, Fla., where Mrs. Kirk will join her husband and make Vero her future home. Holmes has been there for the last six months and has a new home completed and furnished. He owns a large farm there which is now in cultivation.—Herald.

Pikeville Items

Liberty Loan Rally.

The Liberty Loan program is to be given at the court house this afternoon (Wednesday). Several good speakers will be present and a splendid program is promised. The result of the work of the Boy Scouts and the Women's committee will be given next week.

Christian Endeavor.

The Social Committee of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church was at home to the society at "Hendrick's Hall" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson on Friday night. Various games occupied the evening which was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Knitting Club.

The Knitting Club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Emma Adel, Tackaberry at her music studio in the public school building Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with Red Cross knitting, the members of this club trying to do their "bit" toward keeping our soldiers warm and they already have about one dozen sweaters in the making. Several delightful musical numbers were rendered by Miss Maybelle Thompson, teacher of music of Pikeville college.

A Silver Tea.

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Jr., never was more attractive than on last Thursday afternoon when the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church entertained with a "Silver Tea." During the afternoon a large number of ladies called, having instead of cards a silver offering which amounted to about \$13.00. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs given here this season.

Liberty Fire.

The "Liberty Fire" lighted on the campus of the Pikeville High School Tuesday evening by the Boy Scouts, was attended by quite a patriotic crowd, although the weather was very unfavorable. The Boy Scouts are doing their bit splendidly in the solicitation of subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan and they are meeting a well deserved success. This troop is composed of the finest, most manly boys in the town and are a credit to their capable Scout Master, Mr. Ernest Hart.

Red Cross Work.

The school girls of Pikeville have at least been given an opportunity to do some Red Cross work and they have responded enthusiastically. Miss Ethel Ruth Francis has been appointed chairman of the committee for making trench candles and at her first request about forty girls presented themselves at the Red Cross headquarters ready for work. It was arranged that the Seventh grade of the public school should work on Monday afternoon, the Eighth grade and High school on Wednesday and the Camp Fire girls on Thursday. At their first meeting for work the Seventh grade girls made 60 candles.

In Memory Of Benjamin F. Taylor.

Benjamin F. Taylor, only son of the late Dr. George W. Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor, of Pike-co., Ky., was born November 10, 1889, died October 14, 1917, after a brief illness.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of his mother October 16 by Rev. I. T. Spencer of Chattahoochee. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery near the home.

Ben, as he was familiarly known, was liked by all with whom he became acquainted and his untimely death was a shock to his friends and neighbors, many of whom attended his last rites. He leaves a mother and three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

G. W. Pinson Dead.

After he had suffered for many months from asthma and Bright's disease, death came to ease the pain of Mr. G. W. Pinson at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 19. Mr. Pinson had been very ill for a long time, but several times he had been able to walk up town for a few minutes. His story was feeble and slow, and on Monday he was out in his garden for a little while. He became paralyzed several days before his death and never moved nor spoke again. Most of the family and numerous friends were at his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Geo. Washington Pinson was born in July 1852. He had been for many years a Mason, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, having been a Master of the former for several years and also Worthy Patron of the O. E. S. He had been a member of the M. E. Church South for twelve years. He leaves a widow, two sons, Fred and James, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Carver of Williamson and a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. Mrs. Carver was unable to be with her father at the last or to attend the funeral, but the sons and Mr. Carver were here.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church South and were conducted by the Order of Eastern Star and the Masons, with their beautiful and impressive ceremonies. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Lear of the M. E. Church South, assisted by the other pastors of the town. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were carried to the cemetery by the Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist South Sunday school of which he had for a long time been the teacher. The burial took place in the family cemetery Hill. No funeral ever held here was so largely attended and it is said that so many people have not been on the Cemetery Hill at one time since the soldier camped there during the Civil war, so great was the love and respect of the people for Mr. Pinson.

The deep sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

Local And Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese and Gladys Reese were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Purves spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Ruth Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Francis had as their supper guests Sunday night Miss



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Miss Garnett Sowards of Greenup has accepted a position with her uncle, Mr. James A. Sowards and has taken up her work with the Sowards Insurance Agency.

Virgil Forsyth of Ashland was here on business for several days last week.

H. S. Adkins, manager of the J. B. Elkhorn Coal corporation, spent Sunday here.

Harry G. Houts of Ashland was a business visitor here last week.

T. H. Harmon is spending a few days in Ashland this week on business.

James D. Francis is in Washington and New York this week attending to various business matters.

Harrison Bowles had the misfortune Friday to break the collar bone while playing foot ball. The bone was suitably splinted and is giving Harrison much pain.

Little Frank Bell Auxier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier fell from a stone wall in front of their home Thursday and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Thirmond, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter.

Harry Carper of Williamson attended the funeral of his father-in-law Mr. G. W. Pinson here Sunday.

Miss James A. Pinson of Zebulon has spent several days here this week.

Catlettsburg Items

Marriage Permits.

Milton R. Hunter 41, to Bertie Adkins, Caswell-co., 21, Wayne county.

Visiting in Paintsville.

Walker Porter went to Paintsville yesterday on business.

Hunting Trip.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Keyser and son are spending the week at Twelve Pole, W. Va., guests of the former's father and are enjoying hunting.

At Home.

Miss Alice Coldron, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. John F. Coldron, who is a student at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end with home folks.

Returns.

Hon. George B. Martin, who was recently appointed a judge advocate general at the United States army, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Enroute To Visit Father.

J. W. Borders of Flemingsburg, was here last afternoon enroute to Paintsville to visit his father, the venerable William Borders, who is 93 years old and who is in excellent health.

Returned Home.

S. M. Cecil, who has been attending the grand lodge F. & A. M. of Kentucky, was calling on friends here and in Kenova while enroute on the return trip to his home in Pikeville was here Sunday returning from the grand lodge meeting.

Miss Brown Entertains.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Lida Brown entertained a number of her friends at luncheon at her residence on Walnut-st. The luncheon was served in five courses in a most attractive manner.

In Town.

J. L. Morgan, prominent coal operator of Pikeville, was a caller on friends here yesterday, he having accompanied Mrs. Morgan to Gallipolis, Ohio for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. He returned to Pikeville.

Guests At Hatfield Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatfield, who were married in Ironton Wednesday, are now at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hatfield. The bride was Miss Fay Turner, a former charming Paintsville girl.

Here For Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vansant and daughter, Miss Mary Vansant of Sandy Hook, came down for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. Jas Vansant and were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flannery.

Double Wedding.

November 21 has been set for the double wedding of the Misses Flannery in Catlettsburg. Miss Merle Flannery will be married to Mr. David Hower, son of Frankfort and Miss Dawn Flannery will become the bride of Mr. H. Leslie Parker, of Denver, Colo.

Honey-Pollitt.

An ideal home wedding was that of Miss Anna Honey and Mr. Paul D. Pollitt, which was solemnized Wednesday morning at the beautiful home of the grandparents of the charming bride, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Williams, of Normal, with whom she has made her home since childhood.

In anticipation of the happy event the house had been most artistically decorated with cut flowers, plants and autumn leaves. The dining room in which the delicious four-course wedding breakfast was served to the wedding party and thirty-five guests, was especially attractive. The ceremony was read by Rev. Slaughter, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South of Ashland.

The bride wore a most becoming traveling suit of silver tone with gray trimmings. She is the only child of Mr. John F. Honey.

PRESTONSBURG ITEMS.

Attends C. & O. Banquet.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moles attended the C. & O. banquet in Huntington Monday.

Attend Shriners Meeting.

George B. Archer, P. D. Davis and J. D. Harkins left Tuesday for Ashland where they attended the meeting of the Ashland Commandery.

Mrs. F. A. Hopkins of Prestonsburg, has subscribed for \$500.00 worth of Liberty Bonds to be paid for in milk, butter and egg money and goods that she has canned and dried this year. Why cannot others do likewise and help win the war? Mrs. Hopkins, as you know, doesn't need to do this, and is impelled by patriotic motives and the hope that others be induced to subscribe for even smaller amounts of the bonds.—Post.

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